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பதிலாக இனி மொத்த வியாபாரத்தைக் கூட கோவாப்பரேட்டிவ்ஸ் ஸ்டோர்ஸ்க்கு கொடுப்பது என்று இந்த அரசாங்கம் தெரிவித்திருக்கிறது. ஸ்டேட் ட்ரேடிங் கார்பொரேஷன் அதற்கு ஒப்புக் கொள்ளும் என்று நினைக்கிறேன்.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Does this allotment include the UNESCO allotment also?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is not for free distribution. It is for sale.

Dairy Farm for the Madurai District

* 471 *Q.*—SRI V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are proposing to organize a Dairy Farm in Madurai district under the Key Village Scheme; and

(*b*) if so, at what place and when?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Forest fire

* 472 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any special arrangements have been made to protect the forests in the State from forest fire; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) General protection of the Reserved Forests from forest fires is done with the help of the best subordinates and the local villagers who have in return certain rights and privileges in the forests. In addition a special protection system by which the hill tribes and the forest subordinates in extinguishing fires, etc., in return for annual rewards is also in force. Forests are also protected from fires by a system of fire lines; fire patrols and observation stations wherever necessary. Every year printed notices are also issued to villagers warding them about the consequences of wilful incendiarism in forests and pointing out the evil effects of forest fires and the relevant provisions of the law against forest offence particularly connected with forest fires. The contents of these notices are advertised by beat of tom tom in the villages.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : இந்தக் காட்டுத் தீ பரவுவதைத் தடுப்பதற்கு ஏற்கெனவே தனியாக ஒரு "ஸ்குவாடு" இருந்ததை மத்தியில் நிறுத்தினார்களா? அப்படியானால், அதற்கு என்ன காரணம்?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இது பற்றி தனியாக கேள்வி கேட்கவேண்டும்.